GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Treasuries and Accounts Department – Sri S. Venkatadri, ATO (Retd.) - Disciplinary Proceedings – Misappropriation of Government money, District Treasury, Kakinada – Impose punishment of "5% cut in pension for a period of One Year" - Orders -Issued.

FINANCE (ADMN.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No.147 **Dated: 05-09-2018**
Read the following:-

1. Charge Memo. No.G3/2586/2016-5, Date.01.03.2017.
2. Defence Statement of Sri S. Venkatadri, ATO (Retd.), Dt.20.03.2017.
3. DTA Proceeding No. G3/2586/2016, Date.27.04.2017.
4. Inquiry Report Dt.05.09.2017
5. Explanation of Sri S. Venkatadri, A.TO. (Retd.), Dt.Nil.
6. DTA e-file No. G3/2586/2016, Date.02.01.2018.
7. Memo No.23021/8/Admn.I/2018, Fin. (Admn.I) Dept., dt.24.05.2018.
8. Explanation of Sri S. Venkatadri, ATO (Retd.), Dt.30.05.2018.

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ORDER:

Where as, in the charge memo first read above, disciplinary action was initiated against Sri S. Venkatadri, the then Assistant Treasury Officer, O/o the District Treasury, Kakinada and presently retired from service, on the allegations of failed to discharge his duties in passing (26) mid day meal bills worth of Rs.38,84,175/- in Kajuluru during the financial years 2014-2015 and 2015-2016.

2. In the reference second read above, the charged officer Sri S. Venkatadri has submitted his defence statement and it has been examined and found not convincing.

3. In the reference third read above, the Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Ibrahimpatnam have appointed Smt. A.Lakshmi Kumari, Deputy Director, O/o. the District Treasury, Ongole, Prakasam District, as Inquiry Officer and Sri P.V. Bhoga Rao, Deputy Director, District Treasury, Kakinada, East Godawari District as Presenting officer to inquire into the charges framed against the charged officer Sri S. Venkatadri, ATO.

4. The Inquire Officer in his report vide reference fourth read above, held that the charges levelled against the said charged officer have been proved. The DTA has agreed with the findings of the inquiry and considered to provide opportunity to the charged officer Sri S. Venkatadri, ATO to submit his explanation on the findings of the inquiry. The Charged officer vide reference fifth read above, has submitted his explanation on the findings of the inquiry officer.

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5. In the reference sixth read above the Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Ibrahimpatnam has informed that the charged officer has retired from service on 31.03.2017 on attaining the age of superannuation and requested the Government to issue necessary orders in the matter.

6. Since the explanation of the charged officer is not convincing, a show cause notice has been issued to the charged officer Sri S. Venkatadri vide reference seventh read above, to explain why the punishment of 5% cut pension for a period of one year should not be imposed on him under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for the charges framed against him. The charged officer has submitted his explanation in the reference eighth read above. Government has opined that there are no new grounds and merits therein for consideration of his explanation in the matter.

7. Government, after careful examination of the matter, decided and hereby order to impose punishment of 5% cut in pension for a period of one year under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 against Sri S. Venkatadri, the then A.T.O., O/o the District Treasury, Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh and presently retired from service.

8. The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Ibrahimpatnam shall take further necessary action accordingly.

9. This order is available at online and can be accessed at the address http://goir.ap.gov.in

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUDDADA RAVI CHANDRA
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (Expr.)

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